

1 witnesses who appeared before our Judicial Branch Committee
2 put it so beautifully, I could put hogs in my living room,
3 that would be a change, but it wouldn't necessarily do any
4 good.

5 For the reasons already given, I support the
6 amendment but there is an additional reason which I think
7 is very important. That is, the cost of these elections.

8 I have figures for Montgomery County for the
9 1964 primary and general elections, cost the County \$136,000.
10 That was in '64. In '66, the primary and general elections
11 cost us \$166,000. The special election for Delegates to
12 this Convention cost \$65,000.

13 Rose Dawson of the permanent Board of Registry
14 says this is to be expected that such costs will increase
15 with every election since our workload is directly
16 proportional to population of the County and that population
17 is growing very rapidly.

18 DELEGATE CLARK: The Chair recognizes Delegate
19 Schloeder. Delegate Schloeder, you have eight and a half
20 minutes left to allot.

21 DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: Thank you, sir.